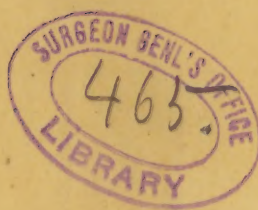


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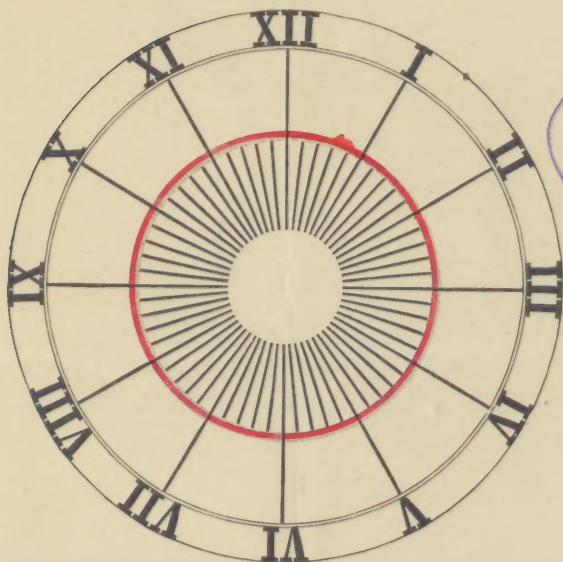


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Ophthalmic, subjective tests, must be adapted to the meanest intellect. In other words, a test which may be simplicity itself to the oculist, is apparently most complex to his patient. The successful ophthalmic surgeon is the one who can make the "dulled wit" appreciate these small differences and give answer to correlative questions.

Having made many experiments with the various astigmatic test cards in use, I have taken the "best out of many," and present to the readers of the *Record* a chart, which has given me the most satisfactory results. The figure above explains itself. The dullest circle at the periphery of the finer radiating lines, in my card is colored *red*, which aids materially in concentrating the attention of patients to the inner circle, when, if astigmatism exists, the meridian is easily ascertained.

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